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Title : NANOPARTICLES
: COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE
: POLYMER AND AT LEAST
: ONE COMPOUND ABLE TO
: COMPLEX ONE OR MORE
: ACTIVE INGREDIENTS

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Dated: January 15, 2003

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

We submit herewith Form PTO-1449 together with copies of the publications listed therein. They are submitted to comply with the Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56. Also enclosed is a copy of an International Search Report issued June 10, 1999. The enclosed publications are believed related in view of their mention in the Search Report for the reasons stated.

Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$180.00 since we are submitting this Information Disclosure Statement after the mailing date of the first Office Action but before the mail date of any of a final action under §1.113, a notice of allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application. If, however, this check is inadvertently not enclosed or is insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to



charge any insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 13-3405. This authorization is made in duplicate.

It is accordingly requested that the Information Disclosure Statement be officially entered in the file of this case and that appropriate notification be made that it was considered in the prosecution of the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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